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AMENDED NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT CHANGES TO CLARK COUNTY CODE, TITLE 8, LIQUOR AND GAMING REGULATIONS

Dear Licensees and Community Partners:

The Department of Business License has introduced amendments to Clark County Code Title 8 as part of our ongoing effort to protect the viability of local businesses and to clarify and update current code provisions. The specific Title 8 sections that will be amended and the purpose of the amendments are outlined as follows and a complete copy of the proposed amendments are attached for your review:

8.20.020.260, 8.20.020.265 and 8.20.020.270

- Amendment for new liquor license category, neighborhood specialty grocery market, subject to certain requirements, including at least 1,200 square feet but no more than 6,000 square feet, with retail space dedicated to the sale of package beer, wine and spirit based products limited to 5% the total square footage measured in cubic feet not to exceed 150 cubic feet, operating hours limited to 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.. A neighborhood specialty grocery market will not be eligible for gaming, amusement machine, auto wash detailing, service station or restaurant licenses.
- Amendment to requirements for drug stores with package beer, wine and spirit based products license to conform to the display requirements of neighborhood specialty grocery market.
- Elimination of eligibility of drug store to obtain a package liquor license
- Limits on sales of individual containers of beer, wine and spirit based products in drug stores, convenience stores and neighborhood specialty grocery markets

8.04.070

- Amended to eliminate drug stores as a suitable category for a gaming license
- Exception made for drug stores currently holding a Class A Slot Machine license as long as applicant remains suitable and the business does not change ownership or location
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8.20.020.105 and 8.20.020.430

- Amendment allows a wine cellar business to serve all liquor types by applying for a full bar liquor license

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8.20.050, 8.20.020.165, 8.20.020.205, 8.20.010 and 8.20.030

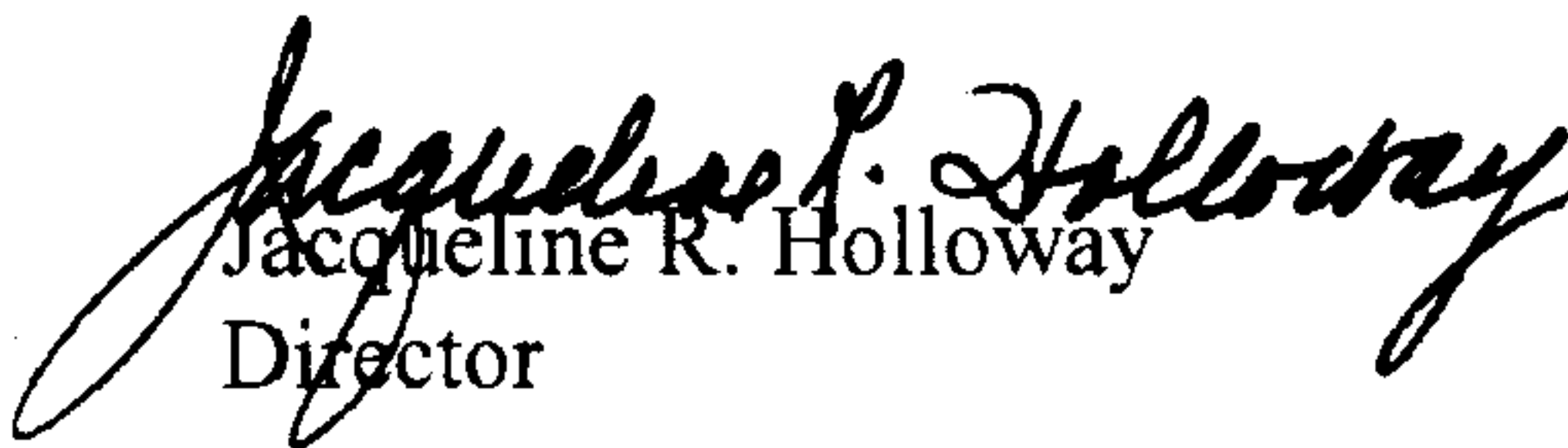
8.04.050, 8.04.090, 8.04.110, 8.04.125, 8.04.010.005, 8.04.010.060, 8.04.010.100

- Amended to eliminate redundancy in current requirement that key employees for liquor and gaming are apply for both “finding of suitability” and a work card.
- Amendment to eliminate “suitability” investigation for gaming employees to eliminate redundancy- gaming employees are investigated through the Gaming Control Board
- Maintains requirement that a work card for employees in liquor establishments with fingerprints are run through FBI database
- Eliminate teenage dance halls and dance halls as viable license categories

We anticipate that the proposed amendments will be introduced at the November 16, 2010 Board of County Commissioners’ Meeting with a recommendation that a public hearing be scheduled for December 7, 2010.

Your responses to the proposed amendments are greatly appreciated. Please send your comments in writing to the Department of Business License-Liquor and Gaming Division, or by email at ombudsman@co.clark.nv.us. Comments must be received by **November 23, 2010** to be taken into consideration.

Sincerely,


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